No D. 952—*I. & C.* 20-40, *dated 7th August* 1940.

In modification of Notification No. D. 4404—I. & C. 515-39-1, dated 28th March 1940 and in exercise of the powers vested in them under Rule 5 of the rules framed under Sections 4, 6 and 11 of the Sugar Industries Safeguarding Act, 1934, Government are pleased to notify that the minimum price at which sugarcane shall be purchased by the Mandya Sugar Factory shall be Rs. 11 per ton delivered at the Factory.

By Order,
C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

No. P. 889—*Legis., dated Bangalore, 4th August* 1940.

Under explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1917, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja declare that Monday the 5th August 1940, Monday the 12th August 1940, Wednesday the 14th August 1940 and Thursday the 15th August 1940, shall be "Public Holidays," and days of mourning on account of the sad demise of HIS LATE HIGHNESS MAHARAJA SRI KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR BAHADUR, G.C.S.I., G.B.E.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary,
For *Secretary to Government,*
Law Department.

No. P. 820—*Legis.* 12-40-1, *dated 2nd August* 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby direct that the films entitled (1) 'Inside Nazi Germany', (2) "the British Agent", (3) Gangsters or Dorangiya Daku" and (4) "Ghazi Salauddin" shall be deemed to be uncertified films in the whole of Mysore.

By Order,
H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BANGALORE.

Notification No. 342—*L. C., dated 3rd August* 1940.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTIETH MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, JUNE 1940.

The seventh meeting of the fifth reconstituted Legislative Council was held in the Council Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, commencing on Monday the 24th June 1940 at 12 NOON and concluded its sitting on the 3rd July 1940. The Council was in Session for nine days, *Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan, occupied the Presidential Chair. All the members, except Mr. K. Srikantiah, were present.

II. New Members.

The following four official members made the prescribed oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and took their seats :—

1. Mr. B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar
2. „ H. V. Narayana Rao
3. Mr. Y. K. Ramachandra Rao
4. „ M. Venkatesa Iyengar

III. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported to the Council that the following Acts had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them :—

1.	The Mysore District Boards (amendment) Act, 1940	29th January 1940
2.	The Mysore Coffee Husk Control Act, 1940 ...	30th January 1940
3.	The Mysore Legal Practitioners (amendment) Act, 1940	Do
4.	The Code of Civil Procedure (amendment) Act, 1940	Do
5.	The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1940 ...	Do
6.	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1940	1st February 1940

7.	The Mysore City Municipalities (amendment) Act, 1940	1st Febru 1940
8.	The Mysore Town Municipalities (amendment) Act, 1940	Do
9.	The Mysore Census Act, 1940.	Do
10.	The Mysore District Boards (amendment) Act, 1940	Do
11.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (amendment) Act, 1940	Do
12.	The Mysore Public Security Act, 1940 ...	2nd February 1940
13.	The Mysore Income-tax (amendment) Act, 1940.	Do
14.	The Mysore Press and Newspapers Act, 1940 ...	Do

IV. Questions and Answers.

There were 69 questions on the agenda, of which 40 were starred and 29 unstarred. Printed answers were furnished to the members in respect of 38 starred and 26 unstarred questions.

V. Bills.

Eight Legislative measures came up for consideration and these were taken up on the first day and on the eighth day. The Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Bill together with the report of the Select Committee thereon was taken up for consideration and the Bill as amended was finally passed.

The following Bills were read in Council and were finally passed at one sitting suspending the Rules of Business and Standing Orders :—

1. Bill further to amend the Mysore Registration Act, 1903.
2. Bill further to amend the Mysore Arms Act, 1890.
3. Bill further to amend the Mysore Coffee Cess Act, 1925.
4. The Mysore Duty on Gold Bill.
5. Bill further to amend the Land Revenue Code.
6. Bill further to amend the Mysore Sugar (Excise Duty) Act, 1934.
7. Bill further to amend the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933.

VI. Budget for 1940-41.

The general discussion of the budget was proceeded with on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th June 1940 and the vote on demands was taken up on the 28th and 29th June 1940 and 1st and 2nd July 1940. There were in all 301 cut motions tabled for being moved, almost all of them being token motions. Fifty-one motions were moved and discussed out of which 50 were withdrawn after necessary explanation, and only one cut motion was pressed to division and lost. All the demands were passed.

VII. Demands for additional and supplementary grants for 1940-41.

Nineteen demands for supplementary and additional grants aggregating to Rs. 59,04,038 which were placed before the Council were taken up on the 2nd July 1940. Out of 13 cut motions tabled for consideration, only 5 were moved and withdrawn after the explanation offered by the Government. All the demands were passed.

VIII. Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1938-39.

The report of the Committee on Public Accounts and Audit and Appropriation Report on the Accounts of the Mysore Government for the year 1938-39 was taken up for consideration on 2nd July 1940 and was adopted after some discussion.

IX. Resolutions.

Of the 12 resolutions tabled for discussion, 4 resolutions were taken up and discussed. The resolution of Mr. G. Girimaji Rao relating to the postponement of general elections to the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly was first taken up and was discussed at great length and finally put to vote and passed, 19 voting for and 2 against (only non-official members voting on this resolution).

Secondly, the resolution of Mr. B. R. Puttananjappa, requesting Government to make effective arrangements for organising the civil defence of the State with the fullest co-operation of the people of the State, was moved and accepted.

Thirdly, the resolution relating to the opening of the Law College in Mysore was next moved by Mr. K. R. Subbannachar and, after some discussion, the resolution was put to vote and carried, 25 voting for and 11 against.

Lastly, the resolution of Mr. H. Lingappa, recommending that effect be given immediately to the recommendation of the Committee on Elementary Education, was moved and, after some discussion, accepted by Government.

The Council thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

By Order,
H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.